

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct the interim study committee on sentencing and policy study to study the topics of child solicitation, habitual offenders, interference with custody, and non-support of a dependent.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct the interim study committee on sentencing and policy study to study the topics of child solicitation, habitual offenders, interference with custody, and non-support of a dependent.

Whereas, It is important to the future of the state of Indiana to study the topics of child solicitation, habitual offenders, interference with custody, and non-support of a dependent: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to direct the
2 sentencing and policy study committee to study the topics of child
3 solicitation, habitual offenders, interference with custody, and non-
4 support of a dependent, including but not limited to the following:
5 (a) Enhancing the penalty for child solicitation committed
6 by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age against
7 a child under fourteen (14) years of age to a Class C
8 felony if the person performs an overt act demonstrating
9 an intent to physically meet the child;



- 1 (b) Enhancing the penalty for child solicitation committed
2 by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age against
3 a child under fourteen (14) years of age to a Class B
4 felony if it is committed by means of a computer
5 network, and to a Class A felony if it is committed by
6 means of a computer network by a person who has a
7 prior conviction for child solicitation by means of a
8 computer network;
- 9 (c) Amending an indictment or information to include a
10 habitual offender charge at any time before trial if the
11 amendment does not prejudice the substantial rights of
12 the defendant;
- 13 (d) Enhancing the penalty for interference with custody if
14 the interference lasts more than one hundred eighty
15 (180) continuous days; and
- 16 (e) Enhancing the penalty for non-support of a child to a
17 Class B felony if the person owes at least fifteen
18 thousand dollars (\$15,000) in unpaid support and has a
19 prior unrelated conviction for non-support of a child as
20 a Class C felony.

21 SECTION 2. That, if so directed, the sentencing and policy study
22 committee shall present its findings and recommendations in a final
23 report when directed to do so by the Legislative Council.

24 SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
25 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council through
26 the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.

